



January 16, 2004

SENATE BILL No. 474

DIGEST OF SB 474 (Updated January 14, 2004 10:40 am - DI jhm)

Citations Affected: IC 8-9.

Synopsis: Railroad employee housing. Establishes standards for a mobile camp provided by a railroad company for maintenance of way employees.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 15, 2004, amended; reassigned to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-9-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. **(a)** Every railroad company
3 within the state of Indiana shall provide and adequately maintain a
4 heated room or rooms at all terminals and headquarters in the operation
5 of ~~said~~ the railroad company, for the use of its employees. ~~containing~~
6 **(b) The room or rooms required by subsection (a) must contain**
7 adequate wash basins, shower-baths, inside toilets, and sufficient
8 lockers for checking employees' clothing. ~~In addition, to the foregoing,~~
9 **(c)** Every railroad shall maintain at all permanent assembly points
10 a supply of drinking water dispensed in a sanitary manner. A
11 permanent assembly point under this chapter is a location where a
12 minimum of ~~six (6)~~ **two (2)** maintenance of way employees meet for a
13 ~~period of~~ not less than six (6) months ~~of~~ each year.
14 **(d) A railroad company that houses maintenance of way**
15 **employees in a mobile camp must provide and adequately maintain**
16 **for the employees' use outfit cars, camp cars, or trailers with the**
17 **following:**

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- 1 **(1) Heat and air conditioning.**
- 2 **(2) An adequate number of wash basins, showers, and inside**
- 3 **toilets.**
- 4 **(3) An adequate number of lockers for checking employees'**
- 5 **clothing and personal belongings.**
- 6 **(4) An adequate supply of potable water dispensed in a**
- 7 **sanitary manner for drinking, bathing, cooking, and cleaning**
- 8 **cooking utensils.**
- 9 **(e) A railroad company must locate and maintain a mobile camp**
- 10 **described in subsection (d) in a safe and healthy environment.**
- 11 **(f) As used in this section, "mobile camp" means a temporary**
- 12 **location where at least two (2) maintenance of way employees are**
- 13 **housed.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 474, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

(Reference is to SB 474 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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